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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
Department of Genetics
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

It is my desire to obtain some information from persons actively engaged in the field of microbiology pertaining to the opportunities in this field.

I am completing my work towards an M. A. at Indiana University this June. As you know, I am working with Dr. Luria on a phase of microbial genetics. I have had courses in bacterial physiology and metabolism with Dr. Gunsalus, and a lecture and laboratory course in viruses with Dr. Luria. I have held a departmental teaching assistantship for two years.

I am interested in the type of work in which I could apply the experience acquired so far, in addition to offering an opportunity for further scientific maturation, both formal and in practical work. I am particularly anxious to increase my theoretical and working knowledge of biochemistry, in order to combine it with microgenetics. Is there a position available in your laboratory for which my training and qualifications would fit me?

I hope you will offer any comments and suggestions which you consider helpful.

Sincerely yours,
Ellen E. Kann
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